

Alaska Local and Regional Information

Workforce Info

Point Lay

Point Lay is an unincorporated CDP located south of the Kokolik River mouth, about 300 miles southwest of Barrow. Point Lay is part of the North Slope Borough.

- ♦ The estimated population for 2008 was 257, a gain of about 10 since the 2000 Census.
- ♦ About 83 percent of the resident population 16+ years old worked in 2008.
- ♦ Local Government was the main industry in 2008, employing 68 percent of the area's workers.
- ♦ More workers were employed as Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners and Power Plant Operators than any other occupation.

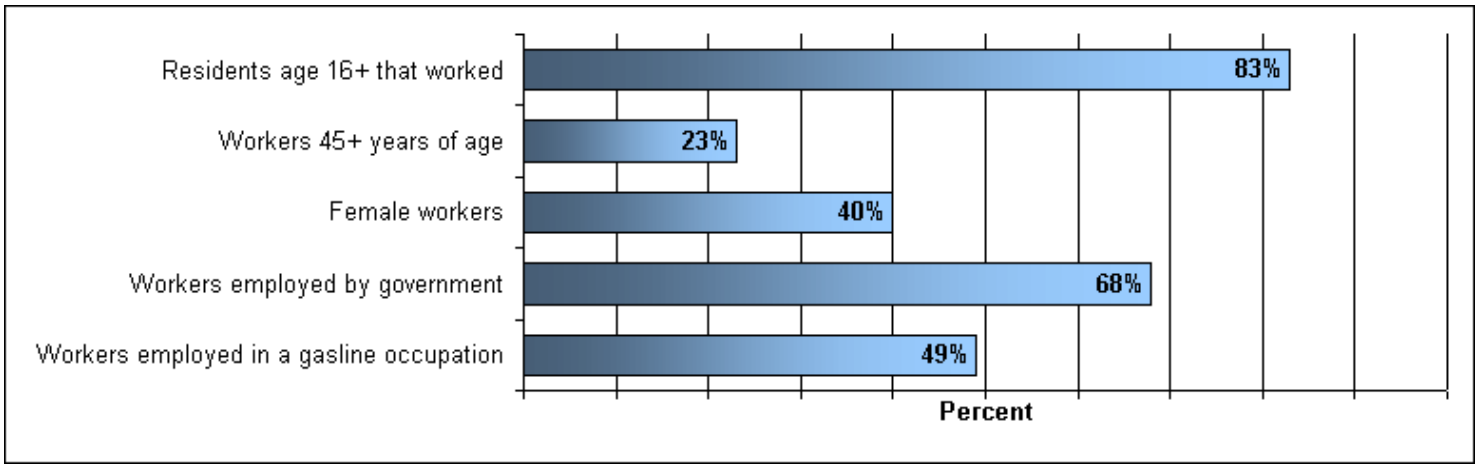
Please note: There is an important distinction between the local/regional employment data and our "standard" employment series. Most of these data reflect totals for area residents only. Total worker counts may be lower than expected in areas with a large number of nonresident workers. The Alaska Permanent Fund dividend file is used to determine the worker's geographic residence. Only Alaska residents (as defined by PFD application) are included in these totals. Also note that federal employees, the military, and the self-employed are not included in these data.

Point Lay Resident Snapshot (2008)

Working Age Residents		Wages	
Residents age 16+	140	Total wages	\$2,396,087
Resident Worker Characteristics		Resident Workers by Sector	
Total	116	Private	37
Male	70	State government	0
Female	46	Local government	79
Age 45+	27	Quarterly Number of Resident Workers	
Age 50+	21	Peak (3rd) quarter workers	105
		Percent working all 4 quarters	39.7%
Unemployment		Construction/AGIA Occupation Experience (2004-2008)	
UI Claimants	12	Some construction	40
		At least 1 year construction	13
		At least 2 years construction	4
New Hires		Worked in an AGIA occupation	115
New hires	65		

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2008 Residents

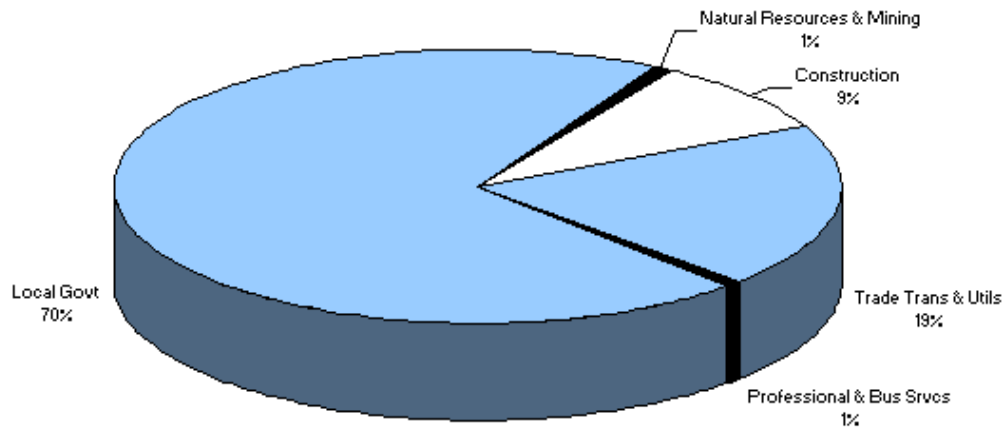


Top Occupations

	Number employed	Percent female	Age 45+	Age 50+
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners AGIA	12	16.7%	0	0
Power Plant Operators HOT JOB	12	16.7%	4	3
Construction Laborers AGIA HOT JOB	10	10.0%	1	1
Carpenters AGIA HOT JOB	6	16.7%	0	0
Office Clerks, General AGIA	6	50.0%	1	0
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General AGIA	5	0.0%	2	2

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Resident Workers by Industry



Workers by Industry

	Number employed	Percent female	Age 45+	Age 50+
Natural Resources and Mining	*	*	*	*
Construction	10	10.0%	3	3
Manufacturing	0	0.0%	0	0
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	22	45.5%	3	2
Information	0	0.0%	0	0
Financial Activities	0	0.0%	0	0
Professional and Business Services	*	*	*	*
Educational and Health Services	0	0.0%	0	0
Leisure and Hospitality	0	0.0%	0	0
State Government	0	0.0%	0	0
Local Government	79	43.0%	20	16
Other	0	0.0%	0	0
Unknown	*	*	*	*

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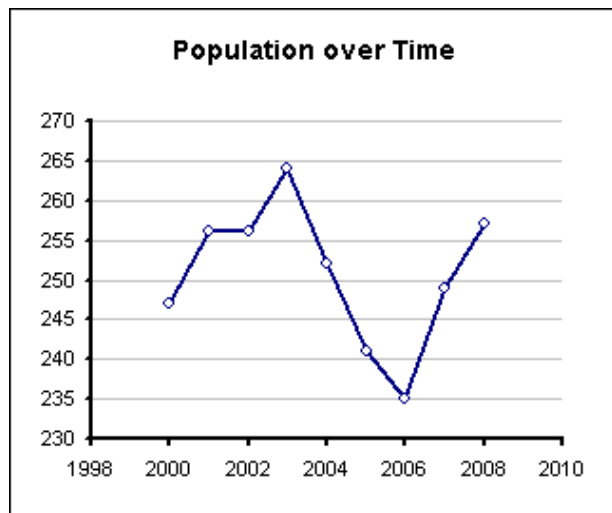
Recent Unemployment Statistics

	09/2009	10/2009	11/2009	12/2009
UI Claimants**	9	8	7	6

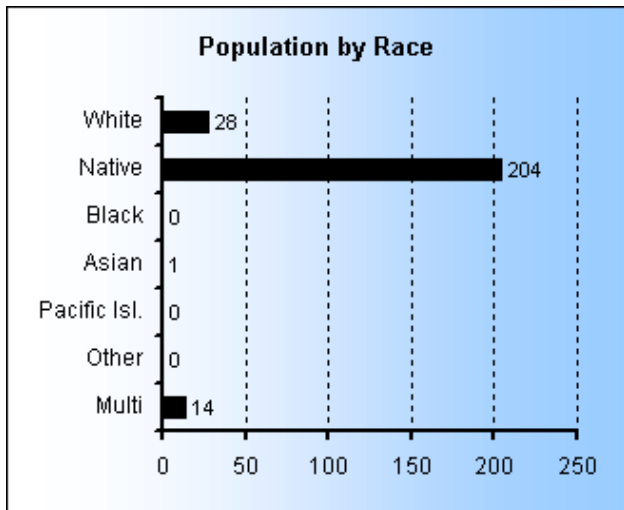
**UI claimants are individuals in this area who had an active claim at any time during the month.

Top Employers (ranked by number of workers)

N Slope Borough
North Slope Borough School
Cully Corp
Point Lay Native Store
Brice Inc
Inupiat Community Of The Arctic
SKW/Eskimos Inc
Cully Tikigaq Environmental LLC
Tikigaq Corporation
Tagiugmiullu Nunamiullu Housing Auth
Norton Sound Economic Development
Evergreen Nursery Inc
ASRC Energy Services O&M Inc



2000 Census	
Median Age	20.8
Average Family Size	4.6
Average Household Size	3.9
Per Capita Income	\$18,003
Median Family Income	\$75,883
Median Household Income	\$68,750



(Note: Racial classification is based on self identification. The "Multi" category consists of those who claim to be members of more than one race. The "Native" category includes Alaska Natives and American Indians.)

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section
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